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RESPONSE TO ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 17, 1999IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add claim 31.

--~~31~~. The method of claim ~~25~~, wherein confused spelling matching comprises using characteristics of a speaker's pronunciation to search the dictionary for confused spelling matches.--

REMARKS

In view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration and allowance of this application are requested. Claims 1-6, 8-25, 27-31 are pending with claims 1 and 25 being independent. Support for new claim 31 can be found in the specification at least at page 37, line 27 - page 38, line 11 and page 40, lines 15-27.

Independent claim 1 recites a method of correcting incorrect text associated with recognition errors. The method includes

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